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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barbara Grimpe
Serial No. : 10/698,190
Filing Date : October 31, 2003
For : METHODS OF INHIBITING GLIAL
SCAR FORMATION
Confirmation No. : 1183
Group Art Unit : 1633
Examiner : Scott Long
Attorney Docket No. : CWR-7779NP

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated April 9, 2009.

The Notice indicated that Claim 17 is identified as "Currently Amended" but there are no markings indicating the amendments.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Claim 17 was amended to include a comma after the word "oligonucleotides" in response to the Examiner's objection dated

September 19, 2008. Moreover, the remarks of the Amendment indicate that: "Claim 17 has been amended to include a comma" in response to the Examiner's objection.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Amendment be entered.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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